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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 09-OCT-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	45-67	57-60	58.68	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.47

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Oct-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	169,585	169,944

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	154.00	1,200
BREASTS - B/S	128.50	5,525
BREASTS - WHOLE	79.00	1,284
THIGH MEAT - B/S	81.00	1,077
LEG QUARTERS	29.50	8,477
WINGS	97.50	2,699

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary whole fryer negotiated prices into the Chicago area were unchanged for next week deliveries. Whole fryer market tone was steady, instances firm. Offers were limited on light trade inquiry. Weekend demand into retail outlets was mixed, light to moderate at best. Food service inquiry and orders were supportive and noted as fairly good for the most part. Best draw was into fast food, restaurants and sports bars in markets entertaining major sporting events this weekend. Floor stocks adequate and weights were desirable to heavy. Supplies of wings, tenderloins remained burdensome, leg items adequate to plentiful with breast cuts generally in balance. Trade inquiry on parts was hand to mouth.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 06, 2006

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	92.00	86.50**	81.70**	EASTERN REGION	92.00	86.50**	79.70**
CENTRAL REGION	96.50	86.50**	83.00	CENTRAL REGION	90.93	86.00**	79.33
WESTERN REGION	88.50**	86.50**	78.75	WESTERN REGION	88.20**	86.00**	81.50

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 30-Sep-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	164,748
Avg Wt	5.49
Last week	165,750
Same wk yr ago	162,749
Avg Wt	5.35
To-date/2006	6,297,221
To-date/2005	6,283,134

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	2,055	2,886
Avg Wt	16.62	36.80
Last week	1,981	2,585
Same wk yr ago	2,064	2,667
Avg Wt	16.68	35.03
To-date/2006	74,982	99,514
To-date/2005	68,835	100,460

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	548.50	621.40	565.78
168 3 Round, top inside round	165.00	185.75	168.00
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	469.15	510.00	486.75
Ground Beef 81%	102.05	119.00	105.65

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